

To the Right Honourable the Lord
high Chancellor, and remanent Lords
of His *Majesties* most Honourable Privy Council.

*The Humble Petition of His Majesties Printer and
Servants.*

Humbly sheweth,

THat where Your Petitioners are necessarily Employed in His Majesties Service at all times, but especially in time of War, when Publick Papers are so frequent at the Press, which necessitats us to be at Work both Day and Night, at all Times, and on all Occasions; It's therefore Humbly Desired, That as the Kings Printers and their Servants in all Kingdoms are Exempted, not only from personal Attendance on Publick Occasions, and at all times; but are Freed from all Burthen whatsoever: So that the Petitioners may be accordingly Exempted, whereby they will be enabled to Serve His Majesty in their Employment; and that this may be made the more effectual, To Discharge the Magistrats of *Edinburgh* from troubling the Petitioners in all time coming, with Watchings, Wardings, Outreick of the Militia, or such other Publick Burthens,

And we and our Successors, Serving His Majesty in the said Art
shall ever Pray, &c.

By Order of the Secret Committee,

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*For the whole Officers of
the Militia-Regiment,
within the Good Town
of Edinburgh, who may
be herein respectively
concerned, and whole
Officers of the Train-
bands thereof.*

YOU are hereby Discharged from troubling and molesting M^{rs}. *Tailzifer*, or any of her Servants employed in the Printing-house, in attending the Militia, or any of your Companies, in respect of the constant Employment they have in the Publick Concerns; For which these shall be your Warrant, under my Hand, At *Edinburgh*, the 21 of *May*, 1685. years.

GEORGE DRUMMOND
Collonel.

*Mrs Tailzifer was the redoubtable widow of Andrew Anderson the
Kings Printer.*